

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Fig. 3 illustrates~~Fig. 3(a) is a plan view of a schematic structure of a substrate holder in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 3(b) is a sectional view taken along A-A in Fig. 3(a).

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Fig. 9 illustrates~~Fig. 9(a) is a plan view illustrating the schematic structure of a conventional substrate holder.

Fig. 9(b) is a sectional view taken along A-A in Fig. 9(a).